[No. 401]

(SB 1106)

AN ACT to amend 1935 PA 140, entitled "An act to prohibit endurance contests known as walkathons and similar endurance contests; to prescribe a penalty for the violation thereof, and to repeal Act No. 65 of the Public Acts of 1933," by amending sections 1 and 2 (MCL 752.161 and 752.162).

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

752.161 Unlawful to promote, conduct, or participate in endurance contests; exception; "person" defined. [M.S.A. 28.731]

- Sec. 1. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), a person shall not promote, conduct, or participate in any endurance contest known as a walkathon or similar endurance contest.
- (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to an event that begins and ends on the same day or an event that is completed within a predetermined time period of less than 12 hours.
- (3) As used in this act, "person" means an individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or other legal entity.

752.162 Violation as misdemeanor; penalty. [M.S.A. 28.732]

Sec. 2. A person who violates this act is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$100.00 or imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or both. Each violation constitutes a separate and distinct offense.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect. Approved January 5, 2001.

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